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Enclosed:

Response To Missing Parts (1 pg.), along with copy of Part 2 of Notice
Declaration and Power of Attorney of Jeffrey Thomas Kiesler, Roger Shawn Nelson, John Joseph DiEnno
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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application dated September 20, 2001, enclosed is the Declaration and Power of Attorney of Applicants; together with a copy of the Notice.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the surcharge of \$130.00 to Deposit

Account Number 01-2384. A duplicate copy of this Response is enclosed for that purpose.

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